

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 09/923,949	Applicant(s) SHIMURA, KAZUHIRO	
	Examiner Steven D. Maki	Art Unit 1733	

**All Participants:**

(1) Steven D. Maki.

(2) Carl Schaukowitch.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** 12 February 2004

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*none*

Claims discussed:

*1 and 6*

Prior art documents discussed:

*none*

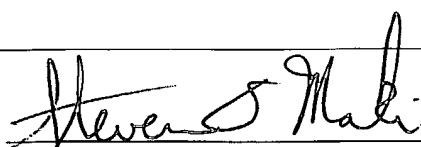
**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner made courtesy call to applicant's representative and left voice mail message informing him that the after final amendment filed 1-22-04 has been received but will not be entered since the amendments to claims 1 and 6 raise new issues. The examiner specifically noted that adding "as a reference" in claim 1 is a new issue and amending claim 1 to require the second surface shape (instead of merely the second length) remaining constant is a new issue..